## HARD BATTLE TO SAVE THE RACING BILL

### CAR RAMS AUTO; KILLS TWO, INJURES THREE

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Gittins's Measure, Lifting Gambling

Liability From Track Owners,

Defeated 20 to 22 but Vote Is

Immediately Reconsidered.

SUPPORTERS HOPE TO HAVE

**NEEDED 26 VOTES ON MONDAY** 

Grady in Voting for Bill Attacks Ex-

Gov. Hughes-Brackett Explains

Why He Favors Modified Bill.

(Special to The Evening World.)

Gittins race track bill, which is designed to lift the ban against racing by

removing the gambling liability from the track owners, the friends of the

sport have not lost hope. The bill was beaten by a vote of 20 to 22, 26

votes being necessary for passage. When it was announced that the bill

had been defeated Senator Gittins moved that the vote be reconsidered and

his motion prevailed by a vote of 30 to 9. It is expected that the bill will

be passed on Monday night when its supporters hope to have the requisite 26 votes on hand. This is conceded to be the last chance for racing in this

ALBANY, July 13.-Despite the defeat in the Senate to-day of the

CHANCE OF PASSING

## TWO FLUNG TO DEATH FROM AUTO WRECKED BY CAR ON CROSSING

Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Burnett, Novelist, and Millionaire Johnstone's Sister Killed, Three Others Injured Near Roslyn.

Frank P. Jordan, brother-in-law and private secretary of Mrs. Fran- associate of Richard Croker, shot and ces Hodgson Burnett, the famous author and playwright, was killed killed himself last night or early to-day instantly; Miss Edith Johnstone, forty-three years old, a sister of G. L. avenue. The body with a pistol wound Johnstone, a neighbor of Mrs. Burnett's at Plandome, L. I., was crushed by was found to-day in the bathroom and died an hour after in the Nassau Hospital, Mineola; Miss Mildred by Detective 1-Johnstone, forty years old, a sister of Ethel, was mortally crushed, and who had been her two little nieces, Louise and Hope Johnstone, five and three years old respectively, were dengerously hurt to-day when the automobile in which Bill" among politicians and the men who they were riding was shattered by a heavy wrecking car while crossing the tracks of the New York and North Shore Traction Company at the intersection of the Plandome road and Roslyn road, between Port Washington and Roslyn.

**VISITORS WHEN** 

and Chauffeur is Freed

by Court.

Hope and Louise Johnstone, the little Johnstone, a millonaire dry goods mer-chant of Baltimore. Louise's left arm girls, are the children of Samuel P. was broken and Hope suffered a frac-tured right leg and broken left hip. Mrs. Jordan was shopping in New York when the tragedy occurred and got the first news of her husband's death from afternoon newspapers. She was

The wreck occurred on one

Mr. Jordan, who with his wife, a sister of Mrs. Burnett, live in the Burnett summer villa at Piandome, had driven the same car, owned by Mrs. Burnett. over the crossing hundreds of times. He knew the schedule of all the trolley cars and could time their approach by the sound of their gongs.

WRECKING CAR RAN WILDCAT,

junk, was running wildsat, though, and, imprecations because ar automobile in junk, was running widesat, though, and which they were seeing the sights according to several witnesses, was which they were seeing the sights Mr. Stillings's brother, Baker Stillings, and her son, Victor Stuppe, with Mr. shooting along the tertuous road at a struck and killed Peter Crazato, a young of No. 607 West One Hundred and boy of No. 28 East One Hundred and Elighth street, said the only explanahigh rate of speed. It was headed from hoy of No. 2 Port Washington. Mr. Jordan was driv-

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#### "BILL" STILLINGS, TAMMANY LEADER, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Politician Found in Bathroom of Harlem Home With Pistol at Side.

WAS VICTIM OF HEAT.

Last Seen at Jamaica Bay Yacht Club, Where He Complained of Weather.

fine, big figure of a man, with a hear manner and a kindly, jovial cast of nember of any gathering with which he happened to be and at the Jamaio Bay Yacht Club, where he generally spent his summers, he was the moving spirit and the life of all the parties.

LEFT SEASHORE BECAUSE IT WAS COOLER IN THE CITY.

Stillings left the yacht club Monday. He had complained of the heat and he ried. Every summer it has been the strateen years old, to go to their co the approaches on all sites are heavily Six Men From Oregon Escape some Mrs. Sellings asked the jant-screened by follage.

cipal Goldsmith Victim of

and Mrs. Morgan J. Goldsmith, their

OFFERS RESOLUTION TO

Mrs. Miller does not remember having seen Mr. Stillings enter the apartment. When she went there to-day she found attempting to steer clear of a leg on Six visitors from Oregon, whose called the detective. The body was Yorkers was wrecked near Swall Siathe chain on the door, and as she renames the police did not learn, found found in the bathroom, half dressed, tion, themselves this afternoon in the centre Stillings had left no note or any ex-AT HIGH SPEED. of an angry mob of 1.000 Italians, who hurled at the astonished visitors loud that the strair of the hot weather and the party was probably mortally burt.

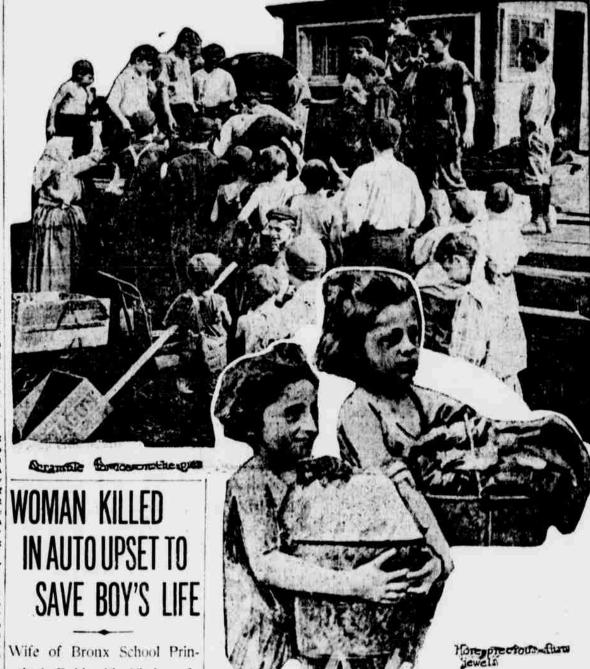
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Port Washington. Mr. Jordan was driving eastward along the Plandome road, headed for Port Washington.

The Johnstone home adjoins the Villa of Mrs. Burnett at Plandome, and the Misses Johnstone and their nieces had come over to visit the famous author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" before setting out on their ride. They planned to get luncheon at Sands Point and to go bath-Arnold tried to stop in time to save third, from 1852 to 1800 and was a school of the Brons High School. The party the boy, but the wheels passed over commissioner and counsel to the Sheriff were taken back to the Julice Commissioner Wallo took action back to the child in his of New York County. One of his best Miss Edith Johnstone, the elder of the boy, but the wheels passed over commissioner and counsel to the Sheriff the two sisters, sat beside Mr. Jordan, his body. Arnold but the child in his of New York County. One of his best who was driving. Mildred Johnstone machine and started to the nearest friends was Mayor Grant, for whom

way. Mr. Jordan released the gear as though by magi. They surrounded New York public schools at Claberack clutch as he came to the incline that the car, shouting and cursing. The Academy and the Columbia Law men from Oregon escaped from the School He was a member of the Soriety of the Sons of the Revolution, Lanteriuch Pleads for Sidewalk in Mayor Gaynor's letter sent last aligne if the evidence is found to warrant the HIGHLANDERS

Poor Children Clamoring for Ice at Dock, Poor Children Clamoring for Ice at Dock, Scrambling for Few Pieces Thrown to Them RACING BILL DOWNED



#### Tragedy in New Jersey. WILDWOOD, N. J. Jan Mill-While DISTRICT-ATTORNEY JOINS WALDO IN ATTEMPT TO

convention.
Nar Swain, two boys on bicycles atby East Sider Who Was Refused Product

and as to the facilities at the com-ST. LOUISther sources of supply for getting ice BOSTONto the dity in times of emergency like

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY SEEKS EVI-DENCE FOR THE GRA' D JURY.

District-Attorney Whitman also took interesis with J. A. Speridan and D. PHILADELPHIA-Suit Side Retail Ice Dealers' Associaon Mr. Whitman appointed Assist somers all over the city. The Commission to formulate the existence presented stoner, in accordance with the directions and present the case to the Grand Jury

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The crash came like a bolt of light regime. The heavy wrecking car was shooting down its grade with a motorman at the control box and a control box a

**SCORES TO-DAY** it was realized there were not enough votes for the measure.

In explaining his vote in favor of the bill, Senator Brackett said that Saratoga, which is in his district, bad grown around a race track and that he community had a peculiar interest in the bill. He realized there was an honest difference of opinion in regard to the bill.

"People have built houses and have gone into business on the assumption that racing would continue," he said. "I do not desire that the old conditions shall be restored. I have the solemn word of the racetrack owners that the law against gambling will be rigidly enforced if the shill is passed. I intend to give them a chance and see what they will do."

In explaining his vote, Senator Grade challenged the good faith of Gov. Hughes in wanting to suppress gam

"When the Agnew-Hart bills were passed," said he. "I called the attention of the distinguished Governor to a form of gambling far worse than betting at the race tracks—the gambling of Wall street wit bile ruin it entails on the people of the country. I challenged im then and his friends to move igainst Wall street gambling, but not

a move and not a line appeared."

Senator Ormred voted for the bill because it repealed "unwise, uncalled for, unfair and unnecessary drastic On the final vote Senators Burd, Bus

sey and Plero, who vuted to suspend the sules, voted against the bill. Senator buhamel, who did not vote on the mo The backers of the bil expect to re

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